

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES APPEAL FOR IMPARTIALITY BY AMERICAN PEOPLE DURING EUROPEAN STRUGGLE

BRUSSELS SEEMS DOOMED TO FALL BEFORE GERMANS

Apparent Allies Cannot Hold Belgium Against the Invading Forces of Kaiser.

CAPITAL NOW IS ANTWERP

Claiming City Not of Strategic Importance Sufficient to Justify Slaughter for its Defense Allies Will Make Slight Attempt to Withstand Attack.

GERMANS DRAW NEAR ANTWERP VICINITY

ANTWERP, Aug. 18.—Following reports that the German cavalry patrols have been seen in Antwerp vicinity, the Burgomaster ordered the civil guard upon a war footing. He immediately ordered the city's fortifications manned.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—Slowly the Germans are forcing the Belgians and French back upon Brussels. The city's capture is believed certain. The national records have been transferred to Antwerp, which will be the temporary capital. It is not expected the allies will make a heavy sacrifice to keep Brussels from the Germans. Its possession cannot affect the campaign's general outcome. Despite a rigid censorship it is known skirmishing occurred at many places at daylight. The total German force in Belgium is at least half a million.

The queen of Belgium and other members of the royal family, the ministers of war, finance and foreign affairs, the French and Russian diplomatic representatives have gone to Antwerp. The king remained at the front. The Germans are in greatest strength near Huy, forty miles northeast of here. This strength is increasing as more men come up from the eastward. The Kaiser's vanguard consists of cavalry, supported by rapid fire guns mounted on automobile trucks. Though it is thought the allies will not throw away a large number of lives in defense of Brussels, which they regard as of little strategic importance it is evident they do not intend to let it fall without a blow. Entrenchments are being thrown across all roads leading into Brussels, cannon are being mounted, and troops are being concentrated for a defense.

Claim Allies Strong.
Brussels, Aug. 18.—"The allies' position is excellent. German raids in the direction of Brussels have been checked," the war office announced this afternoon.

Germans Drive Outposts.
BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—The Germans are reported this afternoon to be driving the Belgian outposts back upon the allies' main force at several points along the battle line. There is almost continuous fighting along the line's whole length.

KAISER SAYS GERMANY NOT TO BLAME FOR WAR

ASSERTED THAT CAMPAIGN IS ON TO PREJUDICE UNITED STATES AGAINST TEUTONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—"Germany is being maligned, her motives misunderstood and misconstrued as a result of a deliberately misrepresented campaign to foster anti-German sentiment in America." This is the gist of a complaint received by Bryan from the Kaiser. The emperor resented the charge that responsibility for the war rested with Germany. He declares Russia is to blame.

Nobility to Fight.
LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Russian embassy has announced that eleven members of the Russian imperial family have gone to the front.

WAR BULLETINS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—Japan has formally asked the Peking government to evacuate Kia Chau and transfer that territory to China.

German Cruisers Taken.
TOKIO, Aug. 18.—Two German cruisers disabled in battle have arrived at Hong Kong, as prizes according to a Hongkong dispatch. It is stated the upper works are riddled and decks blood spattered. The names are not given.

GERMAN AND JAP MAY FIGHT NEAR CALIFORNIA COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—After having taken on coal and provisions here, the German cruiser Leipzig left port at 1 a. m. this morning, within the 24-hour limit. Under orders to follow the German cruiser Leipzig, the Japanese cruiser Idzuma left the harbor of San Diego late yesterday with decks cleared for action. Captain Moriyama, commanding the Japanese warship, made no secret of his plans. A battle between the Leipzig and the Idzuma is anticipated.

RUSSIANS' \$25,000,000 CONFISCATED IN BERLIN

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A Central News dispatch from Berlin dated Monday says the Russian funds seized by the German government in Berlin banks total \$25,000,000. A special commission appointed by the government in Germany reports that the country has sufficient stock of food to last for a year.

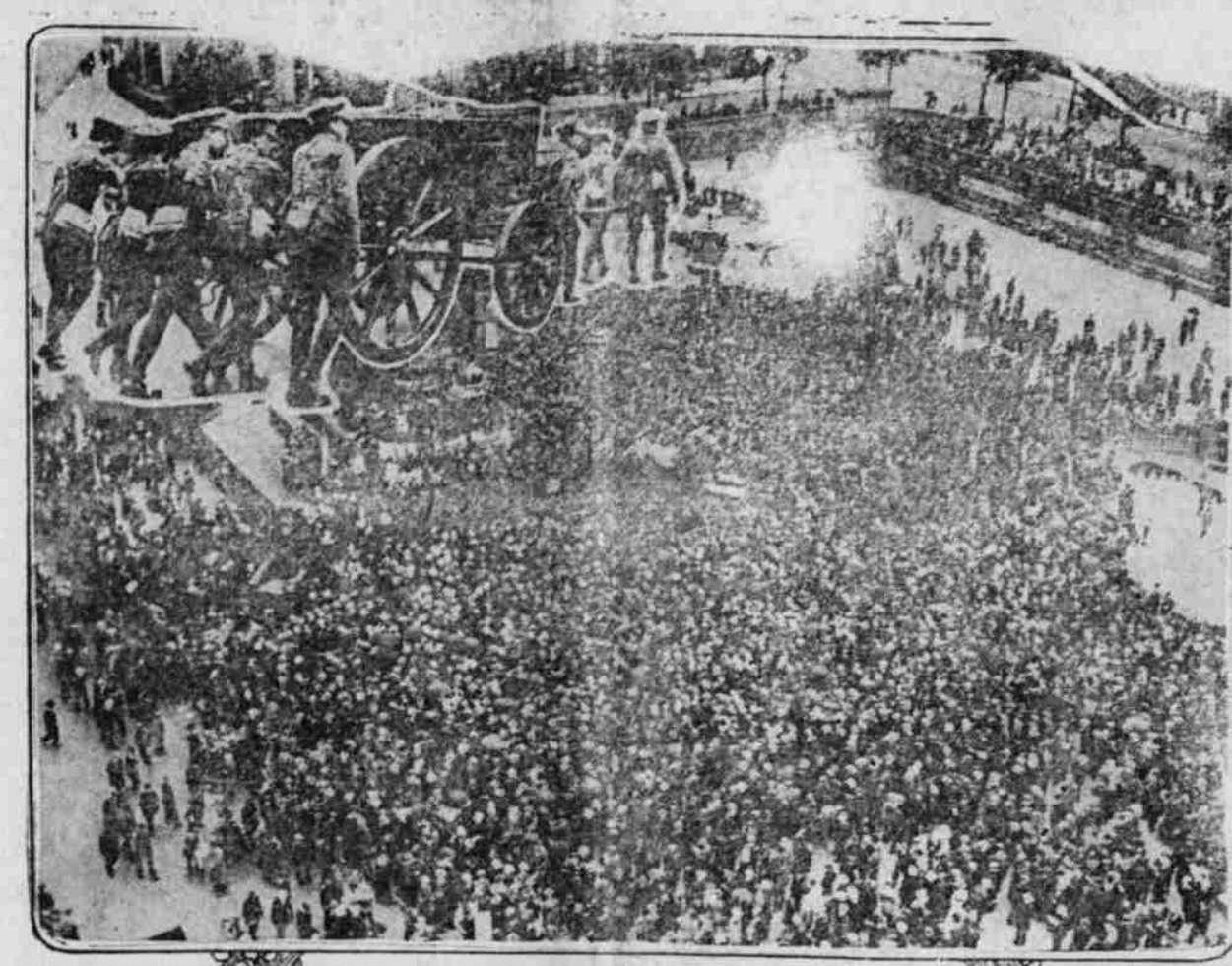
Woman Eligible as Judge.
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—Miss Grace Ballard of Blair, Neb., is eligible to the office of county judge of Washington county, according to a ruling announced by Assistant Attorney-General Edgerton, who says it is not necessary for a woman to be a voter to be eligible to office. The county clerk of Washington county refused to place the name of Miss Ballard on the primary ballot. The attorney-general's office says she should. Miss Ballard has been admitted to the bar.

Gardiner is getting up quite a building boom.

WANT CITY TO TAKE O. W. R. & N. OFFER TO PARK VACANT BLOCK

The announcement that the O. W. R. & N. Co. is contemplating the plot of ground north of the depot instead of waiting longer for the city to accept its parking proposition has caused a renewal of the agitation to convert that ground into a park. General sentiment seems strongly in favor of accepting the offer made by the company some time ago and very much opposed to selling. Through President J. Y. Tallman of the Commercial association, President Farrell of the O. W. R. & N. presented a proposition to the city whereby the company would prepare the grounds and seed them to lawn providing the city would guarantee to maintain them. President Tallman submitted the proposition to the city council at the time that body was considering the motion to make an appropriation for maintenance of the old cemetery. No action on the O. W. R. & N. offer was taken at that time or since although individual councilmen have expressed themselves as favorably disposed toward it. President Tallman of the Commercial association and many other prominent men as well as ladies of the Civic club are still urging that the plot be made into a green spot rather than a black spot and it is possible they will urge the council to take some immediate action.

FIRST PHOTO OF ENGLISH DEMONSTRATION WHEN WAR WAS DECLARED ON GERMANY



In this picture is shown the crowd, Britain declared war on Germany. The surging around the base of Trafalgar Monument, London, the day Great insert photograph is of an ammunition wagon being drawn by English troops, reported to the continent.

POPE GRAVELY ILL MOURNS PITFULLY BECAUSE OF WAR

ROME, Aug. 18.—The pope is gravely ill, with Doctors Amici and Marchisiani in constant attendance. He is suffering from bronchial catarrh, with gummy manifestations, and is deeply melancholy as a result of the war. Physicians have forbidden reports of the struggle to be brought him. Attendants describe his grief over the war as pitiful. When the pope realized that armed contest had begun, he exclaimed, "It is such a pity, when I remember they are all my people, and now they are fighting one another, it breaks my heart." He passed last night almost sleeplessly. Today his condition is unimproved. He has a high fever.

WAR BULLETINS

Torpedo Boat Sunk.
ROME, Aug. 18.—The Austrian torpedo boat "19" struck a submerged mine at the entrance of Pola harbor and was destroyed. One member of the crew was saved, according to a Pola dispatch.

Was Crown Prince Wounded?
LONDON, Aug. 18.—That the German crown prince was wounded in Belgium and taken to Aix-la-Chapelle for treatment is given as an unconfirmed rumor in the Hague dispatch. In contradiction a message was received Monday from Berlin which said the prince was summoned from the front to Mainz to join the Kaiser.

German Advance Succeeds.
THE HAGUE, Aug. 18.—The German offensive movement against France and Belgium is progressing well, according to advices received from the United Press Berlin bureau. The German infantry is already started, it is stated. Otherwise no details are given beyond the German war office's declaration that Brussels' fall is only a matter of days.

Canada to Give Millions.
OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The Canadian parliament is convened. The Duke of Connaught's opening speech was devoted entirely to the war. Parliament is expected to appropriate fifty to seventy millions to aid England.

WEALTHY AMERICANS LINED UP IN LONDON TO GET MONEY TO RETURN HOME



The above photograph was taken them millionaires, crowded to accept pounds apiece. Mr. Thornton is himself an American. His kindness was greatly appreciated by the hundreds of Americans, many of whom had cash credit notes up to ten of stranded Americans he aided.

WAR BULLETINS

Austrians in Mutiny.
PARIS, Aug. 18.—A Slav regiment in the fifteenth Austrian corps mutinied at Prague and another regiment mutinied in different part of Bohemia, according to the newspaper Lamatin.

Accept Red Cross Offer.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—England, France and Russia have formally accepted the offer of the American Red Cross to send surgeons, nurses, surgical equipment and hospital supplies to European battlefields, according to an announcement here.

Germans to Get Belgium.
PARIS, Aug. 18.—Military experts admitted it is doubtful if the allies will be able to stop the Germans in Belgium. Their number is far greater than the previous information indicated. The army of the Meuse is investing the Liege forts.

English Landed Safely.
LONDON, Aug. 18.—That the Czar will go to the Russo-German front is stated in a news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg. He will remain in the field throughout the entire campaign. The war office's publicity bureau has announced: "The embarkation, transportation and landing of British forces sent to the continent were carried out with the greatest precision along lines planned by the war office many months ago. There was not a single casualty. The expedition landed at its destination ready to take the field."

Would Let China Have It.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—"The best thing Germany could do to prevent the slaughter of Germans at Kiaochow would be to cede that province back to China," this was the declaration of Charge D'Affaires von Haimhausen at the German embassy following a conference with Bryan. Von Haimhausen is greatly concerned over the situation. He admitted he had received no advices from Berlin as to what Germany's attitude will be.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Russian cavalry is operating some miles within the German-Austria frontiers. There has been many skirmishes with heavy losses on both sides. The Russian mobilization practically is completed. The war office has announced that Russian troops have crossed the German frontier in at least six places.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS UNDERWAY NEAR SWITZERLAND LINE

BASEL, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—An enormous French army is pressing the Germans in Alsace along the Rhine. The French are moving from four points. Sanginary fighting is in progress. Swiss troops are massed on the frontier to prevent whichever force loses violating their neutrality. It is believed the heaviest fighting is nowward from Altkirch along the eastern slope of Vosges mountains.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.
President Wilson makes eloquent appeal for impartiality by Americans. Brussels seems doomed to fall before German forces. Russia has completed mobilization of troops. Heavy fighting is underway near Swiss frontier. German advance forces draw close to Antwerp. Cruiser Leipzig and Japan cruiser Idzuma may fight. Pope is critically ill distressed by war situation.

Local.
News of intended killing of O. W. R. & N. plot starts agitation again for park. Jack Watson elected to Round-up board. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blakely celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Forest fire near Hilgard reported under control. Pendleton owns only pure blood bison in Oregon. Commissioner of Indian affairs asks that agency farm be put to maximum use.

NEUTRALITY CALLS FOR FAIRNESS TO ALL BELLIGERENTS

United States' Position as Result of War Will be What the People Make it.

RAISING OF PREJUDICE BAD

Chief Executive Asks Press, Speakers, Ministry Individuals to Remain Calm and Fair so as to Avoid Contingency That Might Bring This Nation Into Warfare.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A statement issued by President Wilson regarding the European conflict in part follows: "My fellow countrymen: I suppose every thoughtful man in America has asked himself what influence the European war may exert upon America and I take the liberty of addressing a few words to you and point out that it is entirely within our choice what the effects upon us shall be, and to urge most earnestly upon you the sort of speech and conduct which will best safeguard the nation against distress and disaster. Everyone who really loves America will act and speak with a true spirit of neutrality, which is a spirit of impartiality, fairness, and friendliness to all concerned. The spirit of the nation in this critical matter will be determined largely by what individuals and society, those gathered in public meetings, do and say; what the newspapers and magazines contain; what ministers utter from the pulpits; what men proclaim as their opinions on the street.

"Our people are drawn from many nations, chiefly from nations now at war. It is natural and inevitable there should be the utmost variety of sympathy and desire among them in regard to the issue and the circumstances of conflict. Some will wish one nation, others another to succeed in the momentous struggle. It will be easy to excite passion but difficult to allay it. Those responsible for exciting it will assume heavy responsibility for no less a thing than that the people of America whose love for their country and loyalty to their government should unite them as Americans, all bound in honor and affection, to think first of her and her interests, may be divided into camps of hostile opinion, hot against each other and involved in war itself in impulse and opinion, if not in action. Such divisions against us would be fatal to our peace of mind and might seriously stand in the way of proper performance of duty as one great nation at peace and one people holding itself ready to play the part of impartial mediation and to speak counsels of peace and accommodations, not as a partisan but as a friend."

RACING AUTO HAS TAKEN PLACE OF WAR CHARGERS

PARIS, Aug. 18.—After a conference with the general staff, General French, commanding the British force on the continent has left in a racing automobile for the front. His exact destination is not made public. The general seemed in a cheerful frame of mind. "The French in Alsace-Lorraine are moving forward methodically," announced a war office bulletin. "The Germans are retreating on Strassburg. Many German prisoners are taken. As the French lines advance fortifications are constructed to prevent successful flank attacks."

U. S. ACTS FOR FRENCH AND AUSTRIAN ENVOYS

PARIS, via London, Aug. 18.—The United States will look after the interests of the French in Austria-Hungary and of the Austrians and Hungarians in France during the interruption of relations between the two countries. Count Nicholas Szecsen de Temerin, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to France, was conducted to the railroad station by Richard William Martin, a high official connected with the French foreign office. A special train had been provided for the ambassador and he departed for the Italian frontier.